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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert L. Schmitt r

Application No. 09/559,224

Attorney Docket No. 2544-P01898US2

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: **OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE
SYSTEM ALLOWING LIVE
MODIFICATION OF AN
APPLICATION**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2002 in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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